

# Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

**122110023**Supplement No  
00202333 N. 49TH ST  
Milwaukee, WI 53210Reported Date  
08/01/2012  
Nature of Call  
SUDDNDEATH  
Officer  
GULBRANDSON, ERIK M

(414) 935-7502

**Administrative Information**

Agency	MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT	Incident No	122110023	Supplement No	0020	Reported Date	08/01/2012	Reported Time	23:05	CAD Call No	122102501		
Status	REPORT TO FOLLOW	Nature of Call	SUDDEN DEATH	Location	5735 N 94TH ST								
City	MILWAUKEE	ZIP Code	53225	Rep Dist	665	District	4	Squad	420	From Date	07/28/2012	From Time	22:15
Officer	009354/GULBRANDSON, ERIK M					Assignment	METROPOLITAN INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION						
Entered by	009354	Assignment	METROPOLITAN INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION					Confidential	HOMICIDE				
RMS Transfer	Supplement Transfer Complete			Property?	None	Approving Officer	019162		Approval Date	08/14/2012			
Approval Time	10:10:50												

**INTERVIEW 1: JORDAN, JAMES**

Involvement	Int'l No	Type	Name	MNI
INTERVIEW	1	POLICE OFFICER	JORDAN, JAMES	3111510
RMS Transfer	Successful			

**Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?	Gang Name	Crime Code(s)
No	NONE	ALL OTHERS

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This report is written by Detective Erik M. Gulbrandson assigned to MID early shift.

On Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 10:41 PM Detective Paul Lough and I were sent to an in custody sicken injured at the address of 5734 N. 94th St. Once at this location, we met with Lieut. Jeff Norman who informed us that the victim of this incident had been identified as John A KRIEVALDT (white/male 11 - 11 - 81). Lt. Norman informed us that John had been conveyed from the scene by MFD med unit 19 two St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lieut. Norman further informed us that three officers had contact with his victim during this incident. These officers were identified as officer's James Jordan (squad 4430), Michael Connell (squad 4440), and Blake Kasberger (squad 7490). Lieut. Norman instructed myself, Detective Lough and Detective Formolo to conduct the interviews of these officers.

With this, I Detective GULBRANDSON met with police officer James Jordan. Officer Jordan was standing at the scene not interacting with anyone. Officer Jordan and I then went to my unmarked squad parked at the scene.

The following information is based on officer Jordan's statement that he provided during this initial investigation as well as during an interview with Deputy District Attorney Jeff Altenberg, District Attorney Investigator Bob Stelter, Lt. Keith Balash, Attorney John Cermele, and myself on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the MID (Metropolitan Investigation Division). Both of these statements were consistent in content.

While in the unmarked squad officer Jordan provided the following information. Officer Jordan stated he was appointed to the Milwaukee Police Department on July 12, 2010 and has a PeopleSoft number of 019726 and badge#2826. It should be noted that officer Jordan was dressed in full police uniform consisting of blue uniform pants and a blue uniform shirt with a badge affixed to his left chest. Ofc. Jordan also had a full Sam Brown duty belt around his waist. Ofc. Jordan had his Smith and Wesson M and P 40 caliber handgun in the holster. Ofc. Jordan showed me that he had to magazines in his magazine holder as well as one magazine in his service weapon. Each of these magazines contained 14 .40 caliber Smith & Wesson cartridges. The service weapon

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also contain 140 caliber cartridge and the chamber. Also Jordan stated at no time during this incident was his service weapon removed from the holster.

Officer Jordan states that he is assigned to District 4 late power and works either the hours of 7 PM through 3 AM or 8 PM through 4 AM. Ofc. Jordan stated is currently not assigned any particular squad nor is he assigned a partner. Prior to today's date officer Jordan states that he last worked on Friday, July 27, 2012 from 7 PM to 3 AM. Ofc. Jordan states that his scheduled off days are Sunday, July 29 and Monday, July 30 and is assigned off group number nine. Ofc. Jordan states that he has not consumed any alcohol or medication in the past 24 hours.

Officer Jordan states that on Saturday, July 28, he went to bed around 4:15 AM and woke up around 11:30 AM. Also Jordan states that he remained home throughout the day watching the 2012 Olympics. Ofc. Jordan states that around 6 PM, he started getting ready for work. Ofc. Jordan states he left his home at around 6:30 PM and drove directly to District 4 where he works. Ofc. Jordan's states that he believes he arrived around 6:45 PM. Ofc. Jordan states he was scheduled to work on Saturday, July 28 from 7 PM to 3 AM. Ofc. Jordan states that once at work, he finished getting dressed into his full uniform.

Also Jordan states that once at work, he reported for roll call. Ofc. Jordan states that he checked in with Sgt. Harding and was assigned to squad 4430 by himself. Ofc. Jordan states that after roll call he then immediately began to take assignments. Ofc. Jordan states that he took for assignments prior to this incident.

Officer Jordan states the first assignment was a property damage at 3020 W. Bobolink and this was given a C - 10. Ofc. Jordan states that the second assignment was a "MO" in the 4900 block of N. 103rd St. Ofc. Jordan states that his heart was a C - 18, because a different squad conveyed the subject to MCMH. Also Jordan states the third assignment was a medical run to relieve a squad at Aurora Sinai Hospital. Ofc. Jordan states that his part was a C - 18. Also Jordan states that his fourth assignment was a battery complaint and 9425 W. Silver Spring. Ofc. Jordan states that this was found to be baseless and gave a C - 9.

Also Jordan states that his fifth assignment was this assignment. Ofc. Jordan states that at 10:07 PM he was dispatched to a "MO" at 5734 N. 94th St. Ofc. Jordan states that he was sent with squad 4440 PO Connell. Ofc. Jordan states that he and Officer Connell arrived at approximately the same time and he parked his squad facing southbound in front of 5735 N 94th St, (where it remained throughout this investigation). Ofc. Jordan states that he and officer Connell approached the house together.

Officer Jordan states that when they got to the front porch, they were approached by either one or two of the caseworkers from inside. Ofc. Jordan states that this caseworker told them that they were having a problem with a resident by the name of John. Also Jordan states that they were told that this problem was occurring all day. Also Jordan states that the caseworker described John as extremely combative and told the officers that they needed John removed from the premises.

Officer Jordan states at this point, he and Ofc. Connell walked into the front hallway of this building. Ofc. Jordan states that as they get inside the front door, a white male in his 30s wearing jean shorts approached them. Ofc. Jordan states that the caseworker identified this subject as John.

Officer Jordan states that he asked John "what's going on John". Ofc. Jordan states that before there was any answer, the caseworker told them that John was "nonverbal". Ofc. Jordan states that he asked for a further explanation and the caseworker stated that John can say some things but is unable to hold a conversation.

Officer Jordan states that at this point, John walked up to him and asked "are you taking me home". Ofc. Jordan states that he did not immediately respond. Ofc. Jordan states that John then reached out with his open hand and hit him (officer Jordan) in the middle of his forehead. Ofc. Jordan does not describe this strike as causing pain but was unsure of the reason why John did this. Ofc. Jordan states that John then dragged the same hand completely over his face down to his chin. Ofc. Jordan states that at this point, based on John's actions as well as the descriptions provided by the caseworker, they were going to place John in handcuffs for the purpose of this investigation. Ofc. Jordan states that at this point, he considered John to be in custody.

Officer Jordan states that he took control of John's right arm and Ofc. Connell took control of John's left arm. Ofc. Jordan describes John as struggling and pulling away however officer Jordan was able to put handcuffs on to

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John behind his back. Ofc. Jordan states that even after the handcuffs were placed onto John, he continued to struggle an attempt to pull away. Ofc. Jordan states that it was then determined that they were going to take John to the squad to better secure him. Should be noted that they took John to officer Jordan's car which was car number 215.

Officer Jordan states that as he and Ofc. Connell were escorting John from the house to his squad, John again asked "are you taking me home". Ofc. Jordan states that again he did not respond to this question. Ofc. Jordan states that they then placed John in the backseat of his squad. Ofc. Jordan states that there was no incident while placing him in the back of the squad. Ofc. Jordan states that John made no other comments.

Officer Jordan states that once John was secured in the back of the squad, he went to the trunk area of the squad and began to speak with the caseworker. Ofc. Jordan states that he was only able to get John's basic information when he suddenly observed John to start striking his head against the Plexiglas partition in the squad at least 2-3 times. Ofc. Jordan states that at this time, the squad was not on and therefore the camera inside the squad was not recording. Ofc. Jordan describes John as going forward to backward when striking his head.

Officer Jordan states that he and Ofc. Connell immediately reacted to John's actions. Ofc. Jordan states that he and Ofc. Connell went to the passenger door and opened it. Ofc. Jordan states that he does not recall who pulled John out but knows that John was pulled from the squad. Ofc. Jordan states that John was pulled out by his arms and was placed in a standing position outside of the squad.

Also Jordan states that once John was outside of the squad and standing, he then began to struggle and pull away as if you wanted to run. Ofc. Jordan states that as John was standing, he observed blood in the center of John's forehead. Ofc. Jordan states that based on John's actions throughout this incident, they determined it best to guide John to the ground in order to obtain better control of John.

Also Jordan states that while guiding John to the ground, John was brought to the ground on his stomach and chest area. Ofc. Jordan states that John's head was facing in a southerly direction along the passenger side of the squad. Also Jordan states that at no time during the guiding of John's ground to John's head strike anything. Ofc. Jordan states that immediately upon John going to the ground on his stomach, they rolled John to his right side. Ofc. Jordan states that during this John never said anything but he did continue to struggle. Ofc. Jordan states that he and Ofc., were continuously instructing John to "stop resisting". Ofc. Jordan states that the caseworker was also out and trying to calm John throughout this process.

Officer Jordan states that once John was on the ground, he began to control Jordan's legs with his hands and officer Connell controlled John's upper half of his body. Ofc. Jordan states that once John was in a controlled enough state, he then uses radio and called for a medical unit for the injury to his head. Based on John's continuous resisting, Ofc., then called for a patrol wagon with leg irons to better control John.

Officer Jordan states that District four does not have a wagon that works general patrol and when checked based on this call, it was discovered the wagon was not functioning. Ofc. Jordan states that dispatch then informed them that a wagon from a different district would be responded.

Officer Jordan states that as they were waiting for medical attention and a wagon, John continued to struggle on the ground. Ofc. Jordan describes John is flipping from his right side to his stomach. Ofc. Jordan states that each time that John would flip to his stomach, they would both pull him back to his right side. Ofc. Jordan states that John was not saying anything during this time however he describes John as making a growling type noise. Ofc. Jordan states that this type of action took place for 3 to 4 minutes. Ofc. Jordan stated again during this time, both he and Ofc. Connell were giving orders of "stop resisting".

Also Jordan states that after this 3 to 4 min., John then suddenly stopped flipping and pulling away. Ofc. Jordan states that John wasn't saying anything but he could clearly hear that John was breathing and describes John as moving slowly.

Officer Jordan states that around this time he observed. Paratech Ambulance and the district 7 patrol wagon arrive. Ofc. Jordan states that officer Kasberger exited the patrol wagon and immediately approached them. Ofc. Jordan states that Ofc. Kasberger then took his spot. Ofc. Jordan states that the paramedics then began to assess John using a flashlight.

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Also Jordan states that has the paramedics were assessing John, John then began to throw up. Ofc. Jordan states that at this point he then turned away. Ofc. Jordan states that within a minute of John throwing up, he heard someone say "his lips are blue". Ofc. Jordan states that he then turned back around and observed that Paratech was now starting to do CPR.

Officer Jordan states that he then used his radio and called for a supervisor. It should be noted that Sgt. Willie Lee (squad 4214) did respond to the scene. Also Jordan states that he then began to tape off the area to protect the scene. Officer Jordan stated he then remained at the scene until the time of this initial interview.

While at this scene, Ofc. Jordan walked to the rear 5730 N. 94 Street were forensic investigator Alan winter (squad 9453) took two photos of Ofc. Jordan to depict his clothing. The first photo was a frontal photograph and the second photo was of Ofc. Jordan's backside.

Ofc. Jordan wasn't conveyed to the Police Administration Building (PAB) for the purposes of receiving documentation in order to provide a urine specimen. Once at the PAB, this paperwork was given to Ofc. Jordan. At approximately 4 AM, Ofc. Jordan was conveyed to 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave. (Dyna care labs). Ofc. Jordan then provided a urine sample and was conveyed back to the District Four.